



Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30 & 10:45 AM – December 12, 2021



*Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.*

*GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - 234 - "O Come All Ye Faithful" Verse 1
Sanctuary - "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"

*TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE – "Good Christians, All, Rejoice"
-based on the Carol, "In Dulcimer Jubilo",
arr. By Charles Sergisson.

*OPENING HYMN – 224 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

LITANY

The Lord is our strength, our song, and our salvation.
And with joy we will see the salvation of the Lord.
Shout aloud and sing for joy!
For great is the God of Israel.

OLD TESTAMENT - Zephaniah, 3:14-20

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLES

211 - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Verse 3)

PRAYER

O God, we do believe that You are our salvation
and our strength. May our joy be complete in You,
knowing that You will fulfill your promises. Amen.

ADULT CHOIR

THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY – "Of the Father's Love Begotten" with
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel",
- 13th century plainsong, arr. by Dick Torrans

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)

NEW TESTAMENT – Luke 3:7-18

This is the Word from the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

HYMN OF PREPARATION – 238 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

MESSAGE – "An Incomplete Nativity Set" - Pastor Sullivan

CLOSING HYMN – 221 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE – Trumpet Fanfare on "Adeste Fideles"
-tune from J.F. Wade's "Cantus Diversi",
1751 by Sharon Elery Rogers

Prayer Request

George McKee, Jerry Patton, Joe, Jenny & Madelynn Toporcer,
family of Marion Franzen
Pastor Sullivan & Salem 1st UMC

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am - 3M's

GREETERS: Joe & Lynn Popa

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for December: 8:30 – Steve Sullivan
10:45 – Phil Buchmann

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30 – Bill Sedlacek
10:45 – Team #2 - Hiner

USHERS for Dec. 19th: Team #3

DRIVERS for Dec.: Heather Sedlacek and Bob Floor

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 12

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall
Cookies Due for Shut-ins

Monday, December 13

6 p.m. - “The Chosen” Bible Study at
Brown Funeral Home
6:30 p.m. - Peace Ringers Practice
Cookies for Shut-ins being delivered

Tuesday, December 14

8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel
1 p.m. - DUH
4 p.m. - Youth Bible
6 p.m. - Staff Parish
7p.m. - Missions
7 p.m. - Families Anonymous Meeting
(Café)

Wednesday, December 15

6 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study
9 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study
1p.m. Hearth and Home
6 p.m.-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Team

Thursday, December 16

7 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise Practice
8:00 p.m. - Adult Choir

Friday, December 17

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

Saturday, December 18

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Clothes Pantry

Sunday, December 19

8:30 a.m. - Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall
Cookie Walk sponsored by
Faithful Hearts
Angel Tree gifts due



*Join us Christmas Eve for one of
our two services:*

7pm (6:30pm prelude) : Sanctuary

11pm: Sanctuary

news & events

There will be a box on the Welcome
Center the 12th and 19th for Staff
Appreciation

Cookies for Shut-ins Due

Today

Cookie Walk by Faithful Hearts

Sunday, December 19th
